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1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. SOVIET EMBASSY TRAVEL:

--REQUESTS: 78
--AMENDMENTS: 13
--TRAVELERS: EMPLOYEES - 178, DEPENDENTS - 235
--DENIALS: 3
--SELF CANCELLED: 2
--NOT REGISTERED: 4
--REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS: 18, ALL GRANTED
--REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS: 8

3. THREE TRIP REQUESTS WERE DENIED ROTH. THE FIRST DENIAL --

WAS FOR A TRIP BY CAR BY TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVE TO SEVERAL TOWNS IN SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE, WITH ULTIMATE DESTINATION KNOXVILLE. THE SECOND TRIP REQUEST DENIED WAS FOR TRIP

BY THE SOVIET AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE TO A FARM IN MARYLAND.

THE THIRD DENIAL WAS OF PROPOSED TRIP BY LARGE GROUP OF SOVIET EMBASSY EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS TO NIAGARA FALLS.

4. TWO TRIPS WERE SELF-CANCELLED BY THE SOVIETS WITH NO DEPT. ACTION INVOLVED. ONE WAS REQUEST BY SOVIET CULTURAL ATTACHE, TO TRAVEL TO INDIANA (TRIP WAS REQUESTED AGAIN AND SUBSEQUENTLY MADE). THE SECOND WAS REQUEST BY SOVIET EMBASSY EMPLOYEE TO TRAVEL TO CHICAGO, GREEN BAY, MILWAUKEE, AND NUMBER OF SMALLER TOWNS IN WISCONSIN. THIS TRIP REQUEST WAS NOT RESUBMITTED. ON TWO TRIPS TO HARPER'S FERRY, W.VA., THE RETURN ROUTE REQUESTED JUST CREASED CLOSED AREA; AFTER ALTERING ROUTES, THE TRIPS WERE ALLOWED. THE SOVIETS SUBMITTED SEVEN 24-HOUR EXCEPTION REQUESTS AND THREE 48-HOUR EXCEPTION REQUESTS -- ALL OF WHICH WERE GRANTED. ONE OF THESE REQUESTS WAS TO ALLOW SOVIET EMBOFF TO EXTEND STAY IN CHICAGO FOR POLOWCZAK CASE.

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REMAINING REQUESTS WERE ALL FOR ROUTINE WASH. AND/OR PIONEER PT.-TO-NY TRIPS OR FOR TRIPS TO BEACH POINTS.

5. FOUR TRIP REQUESTS OR AMENDMENTS WERE NOT REGISTERED. ONE REQUEST NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED RE-SUBMISSION FOR PREVIOUSLY SELF-CANCELLED INDIANA TRIP BY SOVIET CULTURAL ATTACHE. ON RE-SUBMISSION, SOVIETS REQUESTED TRAVEL THROUGH CLOSED PART OF INDIANA WITHOUT ASKING FOR CA EXCEPTION. TRIP REQUEST WAS REVISED BY SOVIETS TO EXCLUDE CLOSED AREAS AND PERMITTED. SECOND TRIP REQUEST NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED NORMALLY ROUTINE PIONEER PT.-TO-NY TRIP FOR WIFE OF SOVIET MINISTER-COUNSELLOR - ROUTE SPECIFIED WAS INCORRECT (TRAVERSING CLOSED AREA) AND TIME NOTIFICATION WAS INSUFFICIENT. THIRD REQUEST NOT REGISTERED CONCERNED NOTE SUBMITTED IN ERROR TO DEPT. FOR MEMBER OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL SESSION TO TRAVEL N.Y. TO WASHINGTON. SOVIETS WERE INFORMED THAT NOTE SHOULD PROPERLY BE SUBMITTED TO USUN. FINAL NOTE NOT REGISTERED CONCERNED TRIP TO N.Y. BY SOVIET CHAUFFEUR. AFTER GRANTING EXCEPTION ONCE TO EXTEND STAY IN N.Y., DEPT. DID NOT REGISTER SECOND SUCH REQUEST SUBMITTED AFTER DATE OF SCHEDULED RETURN TO WASHINGTON

BECAUSE NO TIME EXCEPTION WAS INCLUDED. INSTEAD, DEPT. INSTRUCTED SOVIET CHAUFFEUR TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY, WHICH HE DID

6. SOVIET CONGEN SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL:

--REQUESTS: 9
--TRAVELERS: OFFICIALS - 15, DEPENDENTS - 18
--DENIALS: 1
--NOT REGISTERED: 1
--REQUESTS FOR TIME EXCEPTIONS: 8
--REQUESTS FOR CA EXCEPTIONS: 8

7. ONE DENIAL FOR REASONS OF A TEMPORARY NATURE WAS ISSUED TO CONSULAR OFFICERS REQUESTING TRAVEL TO SAN JOSE IN SILICON VALLEY AREA. ONE REQUEST NOT REGISTERED WAS FOR TRAVEL BY CONSULAR OFFICER TO SEATTLE BY PLANE, AND THEN ON TO BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON, BY CAR. NOTE WAS NOT REGISTERED BECAUSE NO CA EXCEPTION WAS REQUESTED. SOVIET DID NOT RESUBMIT NOTE.

8. AEROFLOT REPRESENTATIVES FILED 6 TRIP REQUESTS, PLUS 3 AMENDMENTS. ALL WERE APPROVED. ONE 24 HOUR EXCEPTION WAS REQUESTED AND GRANTED TO CHANGE MODE OF TRANSPORTATION FROM PLANE TO AUTO ON ROUTINE WASH-TO-NY TRIP.

9. INTOURIST REPRESENTATIVES FILED 7 TRIP REQUESTS, ALL TO OPEN AREAS. ONE WAS NOT REGISTERED DUE TO INSUFFICIENT TIME NOTIFICATION. THE REMAINDER WERE ALLOWED.

10. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS FILED 26 TRIP REQUESTS (PLUS 2 AMENDMENTS) DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE. FIVE TRIP REQUESTS WERE NOT REGISTERED; TWO TRIPS WERE DENIED/ALTERED AND ONE WAS SELF-CANCELLED. SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS SUBMITTED TWO 24-HR. EXCEPTION REQUESTS (BOTH GRANTED) AND TWO 48-HR. EXCEPTION REQUESTS (ONE GRANTED; ONE DENIED). ONE TRIP REQUEST NOT REGISTERED WAS FOR TASS CORRESPONDENT FLY SF-LONDON DIRECT EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW. SOVIETS RE-SUBMITTED NOTE WITH ROUTE CHANGED TO SF-NY AND NY-LONDON ALONG WITH TIME EXCEPTION (FOR SF-NY) WHICH WAS GRANTED. TRIP SELF-CANCELLED WAS ROUTINE WASH-TO-NY JOURNEY BY TV

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CORRESPONDENT [redacted] THREE OF THE NOTES NOT REGISTERED INVOLVED TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA BY TASS BUREAU B1, A3

MANAGER SETUNSKIY (REF C), BY TV AND RADIO CORRESPONDENT [redacted] AND BY PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT [redacted] AND [redacted] ALL THREE WERE NOT REGISTERED BECAUSE ROUTES SPECIFIED WERE INCORRECT AND INVOLVED TRAVEL THROUGH CLOSED AREAS (WITH NO CA EXCEPTION REQUESTS). B1, A3

11. REMAINING TRIP NOT REGISTERED, TWO TIME EXCEPTION REQUESTS GRANTED, ONE TIME EXCEPTION DENIED AND TWO TRIPS ALTERED CONCERN SERIES OF REQUESTS MADE BY SOVIET TV AND RADIO CORRESPONDENTS [redacted] TO TRAVEL TO WEST COAST (PORTLAND, S.F. AND L.A.). INITIAL REQUEST WAS FILED BY [redacted]/16 TO TRAVEL TO WEST COAST INCLUDING TRAIN TRAVEL SF-TO-LA AND RETURN. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR 6/17 REQUEST FOR [redacted] ALONG WITH 48-HOUR TIME EXCEPTION REQUEST (SOVIET TRAVEL OFFICE [redacted] CONFESSED TO AN ERROR IN NOT FILING [redacted] NOTE ON 6/16 AND ASKED DEPT. TO ASSIST BY GRANTING EXCEPTION). [redacted] B1, A4

DEPT. DENIED [redacted] EXCEPTION REQUEST AND ROTN'D TRAIN TRAVEL TO LA FOR [redacted] SAYING ONLY POSSIBLE MEANS OF TRAVEL WOULD BE BY PLANE. THEREUPON [redacted] - WHO HAD TRAVELLED ALREADY TO NY -- REQUESTED 24-HOUR EXCEPTION TO RETURN STRAIGHT TO WASHDC ON FOLLOWING DAY. THIS WAS GRANTED. THIS WAS FOLLOWED ON 6/24 BY TRIP REQUEST FOR BOTH MEN INCLUDING PLANE TRIP SF-TO-LA. SINCE LA AIRPORT IS CLOSED AND NO CA EXCEPTION ACCOMPANIED REQUEST, NOTE WAS NOT REGISTERED. THIS WAS FOLLOWED ON 6/25 WITH NEW REQUEST FOR TRIP INCLUDING TRAIN TRAVEL AGAIN SF-TO-LA. TRAIN TRAVEL WAS PROMPTLY ROTN'D. SAGA FINALLY CONCLUDED 6/29 WITH TRIP REQUEST FOR TWO MEN TO TRAVEL ONLY TO SF AND RETURN TO WASHINGTON, ACCOMPANIED BY 48 HOUR EXCEPTION REQUEST, WHICH WAS GRANTED. [redacted] B1, A3, 5

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